

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:72
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2000
RE-STRUCTURING OF OIL REFINERIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of refineries owned by different oil companies;
- (b) the condition of each oil refinery as on date;
- (c) whether the Government propose to restructure the management of these refineries;
- (d) if so, the salient features of the restructural plan; and
- (e) the time by which these plans are likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.72 DATED :
NOVEMBER, 2000 REGARDING RE-STRUCTURING OF OIL REFINERIES

(a) There are 17 refineries owned by different oil companies as under:-

Public Sector Oil Companies	
Indian Oil Corporation Limited	- 7
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.	- 2
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.	- 1
Chennai Petroleum Corporation Ltd.	- 2
Kochi Refineries Ltd.	- 1
Bongaigaon Refinery & Petrochemicals Ltd.	- 1
Numaligarh Refinery Limited	- 1
Joint Sector/Private Oil Companies	
Mangalore Refinery & Petrochemical Ltd.	- 1
Reliance Petroleum Ltd.	- 1

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(b) The condition of an oil refinery is represented by its capacity utilisation vis-a-vis its installed capacity. The PSU company-wise capacity utilisation of refineries in 1999-2000 is given below:-

Installed capacity as on 1.4.1999	Actual capacity utilisation in 1999-2000	Capacity utilisation as percentage of installed capacity
(in million metric tonnes per annum)	(in million metric tonnes)	

Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.	31.70	32.42	102.3
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Hindustan
Petroleum
Corporation

Ltd.	10.00	10.56	105.6
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Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.	6.90	8.90	129.0
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Chennai Petroleum Corporation Ltd.	7.00	7.01	100.2
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Kochi Refineries Ltd.	7.50	7.83	104.4
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Bongagaon Refinery & Petrochemicals Ltd.	2.35	1.91	81.1
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TOTAL	65.45	68.63	104. 8
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Numaligarh refinery is a new refinery with an installed capacity of 3 million metric tonnes per annum . Commissioning of this refinery has been completed in June, 2000.

(c) to (e): Government has decided to integrate the public sector stand-alone refineries with public sector oil marketing companies. Under the aforesaid arrangement, Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited (CPCL) and Bongaigaon Refinery & Petrochemicals Limited (BRPL) would be made subsidiaries of Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) and Kochi Refineries Limited (KRL) and Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL) would be made subsidiaries of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL). It is proposed to complete this process by 31st March, 2001.